# DISCIPLINE: Host Protection
## Discipline Roadmap for: Host-based Intrusion Prevention System (HIPS)

**DOMAIN: SECURITY**

| Current | 2 Years | 5 Years |
|---|---|---|
| **Baseline Environment** | **Tactical Deployment** | **Strategic Direction** |

McAfee Entercept ⟶
Symantec ⟶
Cisco ⟶
ISS ⟶
Sana ⟶
AppArmor (Linux) ⟶

**Strategic Direction**

Market Watch of a single multi-function threat management client.

| Shared | Agency |
|---|---|
|  | ✓ |

| **Retirement Targets** | **Mainstream Platforms** (must be supported) |
|---|---|
| N/A | McAfee Entercept, Symantec, Cisco, ISS, Sana, AppArmor |

| **Containment Targets** | **Emerging Platforms** |
|---|---|
| N/A | Consolidation into a single multi-function threat management client. |

### Implications and Dependencies

- Centralized management and administration of host-based clients.
- It is highly recommended that multiple products be used in concert in order to create an in-depth defense since not all products defend equally.

### Roadmap Notes

- Certain products listed may be better suited for server or desktop dependent on use-case.
- Must support the SC Enterprise Architecture standards for networking (LAN, WAN, etc.)

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- **Discipline Boundaries:**
  - An IPS is any device which exercises control to protect networks, applications and computers from exploitation. IPS are intended to resolve ambiguities in passive network monitoring by placing detection in-line. There are 4 basic types of IPS: host-based network, content-based, and rate-based (the last 3 are addressed in a separate roadmap). Host-based IPS (HIPS) systems reside on a specific IP address, such as a PC system.

- **Discipline Standards:**
  - Currently, there are no HIPS specific standards.

- **Migration Considerations:**
  - None

- **Exception Considerations:**
  - Specialized business needs requiring exception should be reviewed through the AOC exception process.

- **Miscellaneous Notes:**
  - None

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